

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

J.C. WHITNEY & CO., a Delaware corporation, d/b/a CarParts.com,)	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	Case No. 08-cv-03565
)	
v.)	Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiayan
)	
)	Magistrate Judge Nolan
U.S. AUTO PARTS NETWORK, INC., a)	
Delaware corporation,)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	

JOINT JURISDICTIONAL STATUS REPORT

The parties hereto submit the following joint statement as to why this Court has subject matter jurisdiction:

I. Subject Matter Jurisdiction:

This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and this controversy as this is a civil action under the United States Trademark Act ([15 U.S.C. § 1051](#) et seq.), jurisdiction being conferred in accordance with [15 U.S.C. § 1121](#) and [28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338\(a\) and \(b\)](#). Jurisdiction for the Illinois state claims is conferred in accordance with the principles of supplemental jurisdiction pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 1367\(a\)](#) in that state law claims form part of the same controversy as the claims arising under the trademark laws of the United States.

II. Venue (Plaintiff's Position):

Defendant is and has been conducting continuous and systematic business and has committed torts within the State of Illinois and within the Northern District of Illinois, at least some of the events giving rise to the claims alleged in the Complaint occurred in the State of Illinois and within the Northern District of Illinois, and Defendant's actions are

intentional and knowingly directed to J.C. Whitney, which Defendant knows to be located in Illinois. Upon information and belief, Defendant's conduct, including the advertising, marketing, offering for sale, selling and shipping of infringing products in this judicial district, began prior to February of 2008 and at least some of its conduct continued after the filing of the Complaint in this matter. Venue is proper pursuant to [28 U.S.C. §1391](#) because Defendant is subject to personal jurisdiction and has committed acts of infringement in this district.

Dated: July 17, 2008

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